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## Amendments To The Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## Listing of Claims:

 (Currently Amended) A cover tape adapted to wind around a grip, said cover tape comprising:

an elongated cloth layer formed from a non-woven

fabric having a first surface and a second surface; and

an elastic layer made of silicone gel and bonded by

the sticky power of silicone gel to the first surface of said

cloth; layer for enabling

the second surface of said cloth layer to be being exposed to the outside; when spirally winding wherein the cover tape is spirally wound around the grip with said elastic layer adhered to bonded directly to the periphery of the grip.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The cover tape as defined in claim 1, wherein said elastic layer <del>covering the whole</del> <u>covers</u> the entire area of said first surface of said cloth layer.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The cover tape as defined in claim 2, wherein said elastic layer has—a only a single rib

  extended—extending along the direction of the longitudinal axis

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of said cloth layer and disposed at a middle portion of said elastic layer.

- 4. (Original) The cover tape as defined in claim 1, wherein said elastic layer covers a middle part of the first surface of said cloth and extends in direction along the longitudinal axis of said cloth layer.
- 5. (Original) The cover tape as defined in claim 1, wherein said elastic layer has a thickness about two times of the thickness of said cloth layer.